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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-Third Ordinary Half-Yearly
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
in the Company will be Held at the Offices
of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY,
the 29th Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for
the purpose of receiving a Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts, declaring a DIVIDEND and electing
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th to
29th Instant inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 11, 1898. 70

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
COMPANY will be Held at the COMPANY'S
Town DEPOT, WYNDHAM STREET, Hong-
kong, on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at
Noon, for the purpose of Presenting the
Report of Directors and Statement of
Accounts to the 31st July last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd Inst.,
to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. HUTTON ROTT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1898. 122

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY established myself as
a MFRICANIST under the Name of H.
PIRY & Co., (Li Wah Ying), at No. 19,
PIRA WEET.

H. PIRY,
Hongkong, January 18, 1898. 113

NOTICE.

DURING the Temporary Absence of
Dr. NOBLE,
F. H. BOVENS, D.D.S.,
will Carry on the BUSINESS of Doctor
NOBLE & Co., DENTAL SURGEONS.

Hongkong, January 6, 1898. 64

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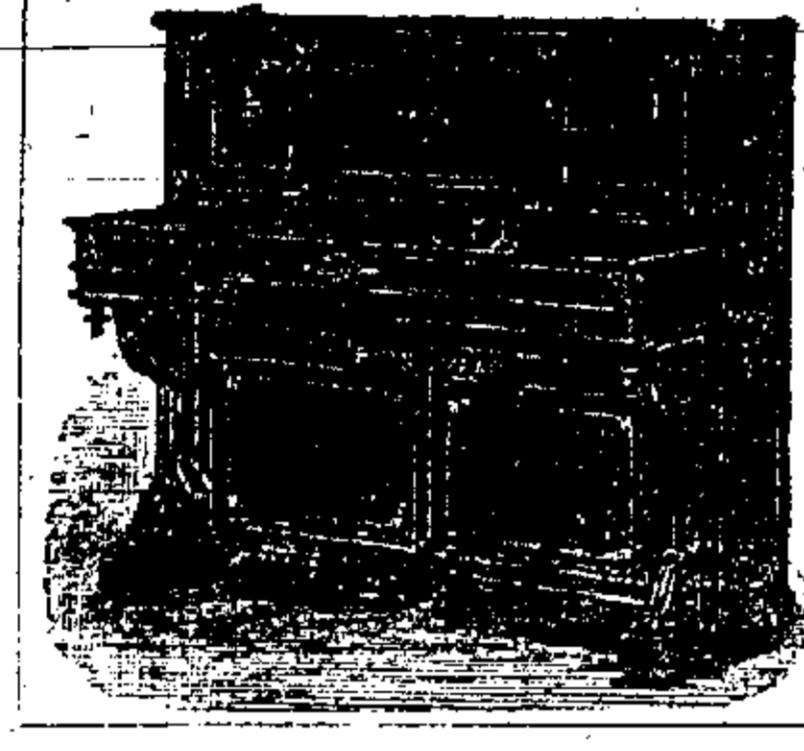


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THE CHINA MAIL.

FOOTBALL.—Kowloon v. F Company, K.O.R.—Played on the Happy Valley this afternoon and resulted—

Kowloon 4
F Company 0

We hear it stated (says the *Singapore Free Press*) that some of the leading members of the Straits-born Chinese will get rid of their *Touchwangs* shortly and commence their New Year without this outward and visible sign of subjection to the Emperor.

Bishop Burton, who resigned the See of Victoria, Hongkong, a few months ago, is returning to China as an ordinary missionary. This says the *Daily News* is the third instance of a Bishop so acting. Bishop French of Lahore and Bishop Stuart of Walpuri did the same.

On Saturday, the tie between 25th Coy., R.A. and Royal Engineers, in the Football Challenge Trophy competition, was played off at the Happy Valley, the game resulting in a win for the Royal Artillery by 4 goals to nil.

SEÑOR José de Navarro informs us that he received the following telegram yesterday from H.E. the Governor-General of the Philippines:—"Just finished the celebration, with unusual pomp, of a solemn Te Deum of thanksgiving for the restoration of peace."

This afternoon, Messrs Hughes and Hough exposed to let by public auction the lots of Government ground, north of the Grand Stand enclosure, for the erection of mazsheds and hootis for the forthcoming races. The lots were sold to several purchasers, the amount realized being \$4,935.

It is the intention of the Hon. J. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Secretary, to go home in March next on short leave, on the plea of urgent private affairs. We believe it is not yet definitely decided, nor, of course, as to who will act for Mr Stewart Lockhart in his absence. We believe Sir Henry Blake, the new Governor, will reach London early next month; but it is generally understood he will not arrive in Hongkong until after the summer.

On Saturday, a Chinese chandler's and miscellaneous store in Lyndhurst Terrace was the scene of an alarming outbreak of fire. The master stated that a woman threw a bunch of crackers into his shop, setting fire to a stock of crackers in the shop. The Fire Brigade, under Captain Superintendent May, extinguished the fire, damage to the extent of \$500 being done. The shop is insured with the Union Insurance Society (Messrs Harry Wicks and Co., agents) for \$120. At the Magistracy to-day Mr Weddhouse discharged the Chinese woman charged with throwing the lighted cracker into the store.

YESTERDAY, Acting Sergeant Dymond and P. C. Rogers were somewhat roughly treated by a number of sampans men on the Praia opposite Blue Buildings. The constables, who were in plain clothes, went on board a sampan to take them off to a ship, and they had just gone a short distance from the shore, when the sampan people began abusing the constables in the belief that they were seafaring men. The sampan men used vile and obscene language to the constables and refused to go off to the ship, whereupon the constables returned to shore and chartered another sampan. This apparently enraged the boat people, and a large crowd set upon the policemen, and had it not been for the timely intervention of some passers-by, the men might have received serious injuries. Four of the boat people were afterwards arrested, and were not a little surprised at the charge-room to find that the men they had assaulted were men of the blue coats. At the Magistracy to-day, Mr Weddhouse inflicted a fine of \$25 on one man, and \$10 on each of the others.

H.E. SENG Hsuan-hui, Director-General of Railways South of the Yellow River, arrived at Shanghai from Wu-chang by the *Kampong* on the 18th inst. H.E.'s health is said to be very much better notwithstanding rumours to the contrary in the settlement. —*N.C. Daily News*.

The local mandarins have received intelligence from Manchuria to the effect that Russian troops numbering some 10,000 men have arrived on the frontiers of Kirin from the vicinity of the Russian Eastern outposts. There is much excitement amongst the high authorities of Kowloon and Tientsin, some of whom have asked the Governor of the latter province the permission of the Chinese to raise 20,000 Thirts of Hsing-ching, the arms and ammunition to be supplied from the Kirin and Moukien arsenals. —*N.C. Daily News*.

GENERAL Liu Yung-fu—the famous ex-Black-Flag, who will be remembered as specially sent by for Viceoy T'an of the Two Kuang provinces, from the former's home at Ching-chou, on the borders of Annan and Kwangtung, will, it is reported, command the Imperial Troops in Hainan Island. Some 3,000 Black-Flags have joined their old chief at Canton, where the General is present but with only secret confabulations with Viceoy T'an and Governor Hsi. —*N.C. Daily News*.

The appointment of General Karpukhin to the Russian Ministry of War, in succession to General Vanovskiy, is a very unexpected one, as he is one of the youngest Generals eligible for the position. He is, however, a very able soldier, who has seen a great deal of war in all parts of the world. He was Chief of Staff to General Skobedoff in the last Russo-Turkish War, and with General Stoyanov, Central Asia, and in 1878 Governor-General of Central Asia. His appointments will give great satisfaction to the younger generation of military men in Russia. —*N.C. Daily News*.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

LONDON, January 20, 1898.
THE APPROACHING NAVY
ESTIMATES.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking at Bristol, announced that the approaching estimates would provide for more sailors, and that Great Britain would more than keep pace with additions to other fleets.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in his speech at Bristol said if the Chinese loan did not become *un faire accouplement*, Great Britain would take its stand on treaty rights.

MR CHAMBERLAIN ON THE
EUROPEAN CONCERT.

Mr Chamberlain, speaking at Liverpool, said that he regretted the discreditable innocence of the European Concert *re Crete*, and hoped that Great Britain would not be compelled to take isolated action.

LONDON, 21st January 1898.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR—TRIAL
OF ZOLA.

The trial of Zola will take place at the Seine Assizes on the 2nd February.

INDIAN CURRENCY.

Westland's Currency Bill has passed, with the condition that the Secretary of State is given the option of paying gold to the Treasury provided India pays an equal sum into currency here.

The Secretary of State is prepared to sell transfers at a price not exceeding 1/45 per rupee.

GREAT BRITAIN, RUSSIA AND
CHINA.

It is stated that Russia threatens reprisals if Ta-lien-wan is opened as a treaty port.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. FOOTBALL
CLUB.

This match was played on Friday and Saturday, and resulted in a very substantial win for the Cricket Club. Some tall scoring was made by the Cricket Club, every batsman reaching double figures, and Captain Dyson and Langhorne each amassing runs over the century. Scores—

(Signed) W. MALCOLM WATSON,
Hon. Secretary.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 24th at 11.35 a.m. the barometer has risen in S. China, fallen over Japan. High pressure covers Central China, and a low area is situated in S.W. Japan. Gales are rather steep off the coast and in the China Sea. Forecast: strong to fresh N winds; fine. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

THE LATE DR LEGGE.

FURTHER INFORMATION BY REV. G. J. WILLIAMS.

At the forenoon service, yesterday, in the Union Church, Rev. G. J. Williams, pastor of the congregation, made a touching reference to the death of Dr Legge, the founder and pastor of the congregation, and intimated that the Committee of Management had drafted a letter of sympathy, which was addressed to the eldest son of the late Dr Legge. Mr Williams also stated that it was the intention of the Committee to erect a memorial tablet on the wall of the Church, provided that this was the wish of the congregation. The letter reads as follows:

Hongkong, 18th January, 1898.

James Legge, Esq.

Dear Sir,—The Committee of Management representing the Congregation of Union Church have heard with deep regret the news of the death of Dr Legge, and desire to express their sincere sympathy with his family in their loss. They have been dazed by untoward accident.

While we, in common with others, esteem him as a missionary and educationist, sinologus and professor, it is as founder and pastor of Union Church that Dr Legge will be remembered most dearly by us; and though his connection with it may be considered by some to be a mere incident in a career of such varied usefulness, we venture to think that this Church will prove not only a permanent memorial, but also one of the most effective for good of the agencies promoted.

Though few of those now enjoying the privileges of the Church had the pleasure of the personal acquaintance of its founder, we are deeply conscious of our indebtedness to him, and we trust it will be some satisfaction to know that his memory is revered in the place he loved so well and served so faithfully.

Mr Buxey's were all usefully employed;

last year's hope, *While Rose*, going 11 miles steadily in 3.03. *Rock Eagle* a mile in 2.22. *Tube Rose* did a good fast 14 miles, the last three-quarters occupying 1.41. *Hedge Rose* and *Rod Rose* each went 1.5 miles, *With Oldfish*, going easily, 1.54 miles in 3.34.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1898.

Banks.	
THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.	
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL..... £1,500,000	
SUBSCRIBED..... £1,125,000	
PAID UP..... £62,500	
RESERVE FUND..... £10,000	
BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.	
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.	
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—	
For 12 months..... 4%	
" 6 " 5%	
" 3 " 2%	
J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong, January 18, 1898.	151
Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2340	

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.	
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.	HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID UP..... £800,000	
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS..... £800,000	
RESERVE FUND..... £137,000	
INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.	
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%	
" 6 " 5%	
" 3 " 2%	
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 846	

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	
PAID-UP CAPITAL..... \$10,000,000.	
RESERVE FUND..... \$7,000,000.	
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS..... \$10,000,000.	
COURT OF DIRECTORS:—	
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R. M. Gray, Esq. R. Shaw, Esq.	
David Gubbay, Esq. N. A. Slope, Esq.	
Chief Manager: Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.	
Manager: Shanghai—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.	
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.	
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED: On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance.	
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—	
For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum.	6 3
" 12 " 4 " "	12 4
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, November 8, 1897. 368	

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.	
THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained or application.	
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.	
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 1, 1890. 1612	

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.	
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL..... £1,000,000.	
PAID UP CAPITAL..... £84,374.	
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.	
Court of Directors:	
D. GILLIES, Esq. J. T. LAUDS, Esq.	
CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANG,	
KWAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.	
Esq.	
Chief Manager: G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.	
Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.	
Hongkong, November 30, 1897. 171	

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Unlike the sand off the Bursa, it is superior to Copal Cubeb, SANTA MIDY.	
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Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2547	

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.	
The Steamship Lytton will be despatched above on or about the 15th February.	
To be followed by the a. a. Croft, on or about the 15th March, 1898.	
For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.	
Hongkong, January 18, 1898. 143	

NOT Responsible for Debts.	
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—	
SHewan, TOME & Co., Agents.	
Standard, American ship, Capt. Getchell—Melchors & Co.	
Hongkong, January 18, 1898. 100	

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.	
The Co's Steamship Kultang, Capt. G. K. PAYNE, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 p.m.	
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, January 18, 1898.	151

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	
FOR SINGAPORE, KEDAH, AND COLOMBO.	
(Taking cargo at through rates for LIVERPOOL, GLA-GOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS, ALEXANDRA PLATE, &c.)	
The Co's Steamship Pinas, Capt. D. D. DANIELS, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th February.	
For Freight, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.	
Hongkong, January 19, 1898. 149	

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	
RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.	
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	
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MOUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.	
FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.	
The Steamship Port Adelaid, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th January.	
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	
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NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA, (FLORIO & RUMATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).	
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.	
Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSENA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA; also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, Adriatic, Levantine, and SOUTH AMERICAN Ports, up to CALLAO. Taking cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD; also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.	
The Steamship Boronia, Captain NOERA, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon.	
At Hongkong the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.	
For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.	
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	
S. S. DEIKE RICKMERS.	
THE Steamship Duke Rickmers, having arrived under Average, Consignees are hereby informed that General Average Bond must be signed previous to countersignature of Bills of Lading.	
The Average Bond is lying at the Office of the Underwritten for Signature.	
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.	
Hongkong, January 21, 1898. 161	

THE CHINA MAIL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1898.

ADVERTISING FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, GLOUCESTER
Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE
STANFORD & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON
& GORDON, Leaden Circus, E.C. BATES
HENRY & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C.
SAMUEL DIXON & CO., 150 & 154,
Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLIS, 151,
Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON,
150, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—MAVENNE,
FAVRE & CO., 16, Rue de la Grange
Battiere, PARIS.

NEW YORK.—THE CHINESE EVANGELIST
Orator, 22, West 23rd Street.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS
generally.—IRAN & BILLET, San Fran-
cisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mil-
bourne and Sydney.

Ceylon.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE
ANCHORAGE CO., Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—KELLY &
WALSH, LTD., Singapore.

CHINA.—MAGNO, A. A. DA CRUZ, Amoy,
N. MAGNO & CO., LIMITED, Foochow,
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Monthly Boarders at Moderate Rates.
Madar & Farmer,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 3, 1896. 1736

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.—JANUARY 24, 1898.

Stocks. No. of Shares. Value. Paid-up. Closing Quotations, Cash.

BANKS, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp., 80,000 \$ 123 all 186½ % prem. = \$368.12

Bank of China & Japan, Limited, 39,950 \$ 56 all 180, prem. 2.14, buyers 1.14

" ordinary " 129,574 \$ 56 2.14, buyers 1.14

" directors " 1,250 \$ 56 1.25, buyers 0.80

National Bank of China, Limited... 8,000 \$ 123 all 125.5, buyers 0.80

CHINA INSURANCES.

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd., 10,000 \$ 25 all 61.50

China Trade's Insurance Co., Ltd., 24,000 \$ 83.33 all 241, sellers 251, buyers 240

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd., 5,000 \$ 10 all 116, buyers 104

Straits Insurance Co., Ltd., 30,000 \$ 10 all 215, buyers 200

Union Insurance Society, Ltd., 10,000 \$ 10 all 200, buyers 192

Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., 8,000 \$ 10 all 142.5, buyers 142

FIRE INSURANCES.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 20,000 \$ 100 all 201.21, buyers 197

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 5,000 \$ 25 all 37.50

DOCS.

H'k & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., 12,500 \$ 123 all 232 2% prem. = \$415

STEAMBOATS.

China and Manch. S. Co., Ltd., 5,000 \$ 50 all 87.5, sellers 87.5, buyers 87

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited, 20,000 \$ 16 all 140, buyers 135

H.K. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., 30,000 \$ 16 all 165, buyers 160

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited, 30,000 \$ 10 all 140, buyers 135

China Mutual S. N. Co., 20,000 \$ 10 all 140, buyers 135

Do. new issue, 20,000 \$ 10 all 140, buyers 135

REPRESENTATIVES.

China Sugar Company, Limited, 20,000 \$ 100 all 316.50, buyers 314

Luson Sugar Company, Limited, 7,000 \$ 100 all 241, buyers 240

WAREHS.

H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co., 20,000 \$ 50 all 358, sales 358

Wauchai Warehouse and Storage
Company, Limited, 2,500 \$ 100 \$ 87.50

LAND AND BUILDING.

Hongkong Land Investment and
Agency Company, Limited, 50,000 \$ 100 all 374, sellers 374

Kowloon Land and Building Com-
pany, 6,000 \$ 60 all 319, sellers 319

Humphrys Estate & Finance Co., 25,490 \$ 10 all 304, sellers 304

West Point Building Co., Limited, 12,500 \$ 50 all 422

TAXIWAYS.

H.K. High Level Taxicabs Co., Ltd., 1,250 \$ 100 all \$105, ex dir., buyers 105

Mining.

Jelobu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd., 40,000 \$ 5 all 51.50

New Funjum Mining Co., Ltd., 60,000 \$ 4 all 57

Pr. fatimo shares, 30,000 \$ 1 all 51.50, buyers 50

Great Eastern and Caledonian, 18,000 \$ 5 all 51.50, sales 51.50

Gold Mining Co. Ltd., 52,000 \$ 5 all 51.50, buyers 50

Société Française des Charbon-
nages du Tonkin, 12,000 \$ 500 all 810, buyers 810

New Hulmoral Gold Min'g Co., Ltd., 50,000 \$ 1 all \$1.20

" Preference shares, 75,000 \$ 1 all 1.30

Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd., 200,000 \$ 2 all 222, buyers 222

Oliver Freshfield Mines, Ltd., 20,000 \$ 5 all 810, sellers 810

PLANTING, ETC.

China-Borneo Company, Ltd., 7,500 \$ 100 all 312, sales 312

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited, in liqu. 6,000 \$ 50 all in liqu.

Hotels, Etc.

Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., 12,000 \$ 60 all 365, sellers 365

DEPENSARIES.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, 50,000 \$ 10 all 12

LIGHTING.

H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited, 7,000 \$ 10 all 8120, sales 8120

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited, 30,000 \$ 10 all 810

BRICK AND CEMENT.

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., 20,000 \$ 8 10 all 834

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd., 10,000 \$ 1 \$ 15 \$ 5

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited, 1,200 \$ 10 all 834, sellers 834

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited, 6,000 \$ 25 all 839

Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd., 600 \$ 5 all 833

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., 10,000 \$ 75 all 862, buyers 862

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, 5,000 \$ 25 all 8113

H'k Kong Rope Manufactury Co., Ltd., 10,000 \$ 100 all 817

Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd., 10,000 \$ 10 all 810, the 100, sellers 100

International Cotton Manufactur-
ing Co., Ltd., 10,000 \$ 10 all 810, the 100, sellers 100

Laon-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning
and Weaving Co., Ltd., 8,000 \$ 10 all 8108

Carmichael & Co., Ltd., 2,000 \$ 25 all 8188

Boy Chau Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd., 2,000 \$ 100 all 8160, the 540

* Founder's share.

LOANS. Amount. Rate. Interest. Quotation.

Chinese Imperial 1890's Fix. 100,000 £ 100,000

£ 100,000 10% prem.

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INSTITUTE OF CHINA.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
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TOTAL FUNDS AT SIX DECEMBER, 1896,
£12,430,131.

Authorized Capital..... £3,000,000.00

Subscribed Capital..... £2,760,000.00

Paid-up Capital..... £887,600.00

Fire Funds..... £2,601,016.29

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the
above Company we are prepared to
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Hongkong, July 29, 1896. 1547

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne
A.D. 1714.)

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,900,000.

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